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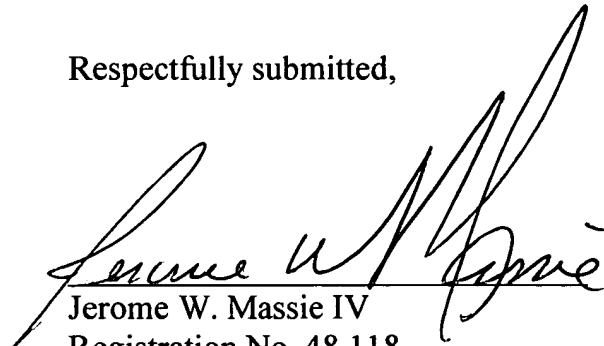
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This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 which states that the substitute specification submitted with the Amendment of December 2, 2002 appears to be missing the claims. In response, the Applicants submit another copy of the substitute specification, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.125, with claims 1-18 included. No new matter has been added.

This response and the Amendment of December 2, 2002 having now responded to all objections and the rejection set forth in the Office Actions of July 31, 2002 and March 11, 2003, it is submitted that claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance. An early and favorable Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal

interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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